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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/458,579  
Title: Methods for Identifying Compounds Useful for the Regulation of  
Body Weight and Associated Conditions – Miles B. Brennan et al.  
Our Case No. 11320/6  
Filed December 9, 1999

Examiner Seharaseyon:

A copy of the after-final amendment filed on November 25, 2002 is attached. I have not included the references filed with the original amendment. Please let me know if you wish that I fax these references

Best regards

John

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Serial No. 09/458,579	Filing Date December 9, 1999	Examiner J. Seharaseyon	11320/6 Group Art Unit 1647
Inventor(s) Miles B. Brennan et al.			
Title of Invention METHODS OF IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS USEFUL FOR THE REGULATION OF BODY WEIGHT AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS			

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Five (5) References.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of:

Miles B. Brennan et al.

Serial No. 09/458,579

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For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING  
COMPOUNDS USEFUL FOR THE  
REGULATION OF BODY WEIGHT  
AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS

Examiner: J. Seharaseyon

Group Art Unit No. 1647

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Expedited Procedure

Examining Group 1647

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the September 25, 2002 Office Action, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and remarks to put the claims in condition to be allowed or to place them in better condition for appeal.

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